



# Press Release

## City of Edmonds

*Mayor Gary Haakenson*

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### **City seeks applicants for new economic development commission**

(Edmonds - WA) The City Council recently authorized the formation of a citizens commission to address the specific issues related to economic development within the city of Edmonds.

The Citizens Economic Development Commission will determine new strategies for economic development within the city of Edmonds; design strategies to improve commercial viability and tourism development; and identify new sources of revenue for consideration by the Edmonds City Council. In addition to its other duties, the commission will work in conjunction with the Planning Board to review and consider economic development strategies.

Each councilmember may appoint up to two members; the mayor may appoint up to three members. *Commission members must reside within Edmonds city limits.* Meetings of the commission will be held at a time and place determined by the commission chair or a majority of the members of the commission. The commission will be in effect through December 31, 2010.

Interested individuals may pick up an application at the reception desk in the lobby of City Hall located at 121 5th Ave. N., or call 425.771.0247 to receive an application by mail or email. Applications must be submitted by 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, June 30, 2009.

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